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PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1894.

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Startling Exposé by Nellie Bly in SUNDAY'S WORLD.

LOOKS LIKE A SWINDLE.

It Might Be Well to Investigate the Commercial Loan and Trust Company.

PATRONS DO THE TRUSTING.

Ard the Loaning, Too, It Seems, Though the "Authorized Capital" is \$500,000.

SUAVE MR. CLARKE'S VAIN PLEA.

PoonPersons Led to Invest Through Misleading Circulars and Advertisements.

It might be well for Mayor Gliroy, Bank Superintendent Preston and t. Postal authorities to investigate the under the name of the Commercial Loan Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and at

With gorkeous circulars and gaudy certificates printed in red, green and gold, the partners are endeavoring to get poor persons to invest in their concern. Those who have been impressed by the giddy display of literature, the hand some furnishings of the "Company's" offices and the eloquence of the pair and have paid in money, now think it is a



THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS. Clarke & Johnson rented the front and back parlors of the house at 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street about one month ago. They were rather Bashily dressed, and after paying \$55 down for one month's rent, they decorated the large hav windows of the front parlor with a sign in gold, reading.

THE COMMERCIAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Clarke & Johnson, Managers.

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Brussels carpets were laid on the floo

and handsome roll-top desks were placed in each room. the front room and Mr. Johnson seat-

ed himself at the desk in the back paror, and the firm was ready to transact To facilitate matters and to accommo-

date downtown patrons a smaller office, or branch, was opened at 155 Broadway, room 9, where a man named E. A. Noblett is the presiding genius.

A fourth person, named F. W. Davis, was sent upon a missionary tour into the wilds of New Jersey to look up prospective patrons and send them ove the river to the New York office of the great financial institution, known as the Commercial Loan and Trust Company. An "Evening World" reporter has been reckless enough to mingle for the inst week with these financiers.

The "home" office of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company is said to be at 1330 Arch erres; Paladelphta. The Company claims to be incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$500,000.

BLAUT WINS A POINT. PARIS TOWED

Preston Knew the Bank's Stock Was Not Paid Up in Cash.

No Intention to Deceive.

Juryman Goes to Sleep While Preston is Testifying.

After we days of hard work the jury President of the Madison Square Bank. in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, by

ber street.

The case was opened for the prosecution by Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis.

The defendant, who was the head of a large banking institution, was charged with deliberately faisifying the financial condition of the bank in the statement which was made on June 1, 1883.

He said this statement was relied on by the public. Not only did the actual depositors have a right to know the exact condition of the bank, but the whole community as well was interested in the honest administration of such an institution.

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Mr. Davis then took up the report of June 1, 1873, to which Mr. Blaut is alleged to have sworn falsely, and an-alyzed it frem by item. "The loans and discounts on that date were stated to be \$1.495,186.52. It looked as if the bank was doing a fine and profitable business. But this was a false statement," said Mr. Davis.

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The first witness called for the prosecution, at the conclusion of Mr. Davis's address, was Patrick F. O'Connell, an employee of the County Clerk's office, who identified the signature of Nofary Robert M. Gell, who had taken Blaut's jurat to the alleged false affidavits.

He was not cross-examined.

Charles M. Presson, State Superintendent of the Banking Department of New York, was the next witness. He testified that he had sent out notices to all State banks to file reports by June 1, 1893, and that the report of the Madison Square Bank was not filed until June 6, 1893.

Mr. Lauterbach, in cross-examining

son square Bank was not filed until June 5, 1833.

Mr. Lauterbach, in cross-examining this witness, elicited that the State Examiners already knew at that time that the bank's capital stock had not been paid up in cash, but in notes.

"This shows conclusively," said Mr. Lauterbach, "that Mr. Blaut had no intention to deceive when he made the affidavit in question, as he was aware that the State Examiner already knew the bank's condition."

Justice Barrett coincided with Mr. Lauterbach, but said that it was for the jury to decide what bearing this had upon the case.

Justice Barrett's ruling was considered.

quon the case. Justice Barrett's ruling was consid-red the first great victory for the de-

ered the first great victory for the defense.

For a great trial, such as this undoubtedly is, there is very little in it that can serve to rivet the layman's interest. It was therefore not astonishing to anybody in the court-room when Juryman No. 12 was heard snoring sonorously with his eyes closed in profound slumber.

One of his own snores aroused him, and he gazed about for swhile in a seeming effort to locate his whereabouts. He was plainly pleased when he discovered that Supt. Preston was still engaged in testifying to dates and numbers.

Justice Barrett could not repress a smile while contemplating the sleeping juryman just as the latter gave his final snore.

Robert McGill was then called and testified that he had acted as Notary in taking the affidavit of Mr. Blant in connection with the alleged false report.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BLAUT. Madison Square Bank Receivers

Get One for \$21,903.70.

Justice Ingraham, in Part III. of the Supreme Court, this morning heard an Paris, and that there was absolutely no inquest brought by the receivers of the danger of anything further happening and Cannon, against Joseph F. Blaut,

Company claims to be incorporated, with an authorized capital of 200,000.

The gorgeous circulars and prospectures of the Company officials:

"President, Hon, C. P. Horkins,

"Vize-President, Robert Reach,
"Secretary and Treasurer, G. M. Spenser, "Neither Heskins, Reach, Spencer nor the Commercial Loan and Trust Company is known to Bradistrect's or Dan's Commercial Loan and Trust Company is known to Bradistrect's or Dan's Commercial Loan and Trust Company is known to Bradistrect's or Dan's Commercial Loan and Trust Company is known to Bradistrect's or Dan's Commercial Loan and Trust Company is known to Bradistrect's or Dan's Commercial agencies.

"Hon, C. P. Hoskins" is recorded in the Philadelphia City Directory as the Resper of a bearding-house at 1128 Gerard account for 21,000.

The wilnesses also showed there had been deposited as collateral 49 shares of Manhettan mortizances. 205 Utica Electric Light, 688 Inlian mortizances are like a piperary in the Pailadelphia distribution, in a control of the failure much comment with the company of the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President of the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct institution, to securities given by the indicted President to the defunct of the defun

INTO PORT.

When 800 Miles Out from Southampton.

RUDDER BROKEN IN A GALE. THEY COME FROM ALL PARTS.

Be Sent on To-Morrow in the Berlin.

NO PANIC ON THE BIG SHIP. THANKS TO PRODUCE GEALERS.

She Made Her Way to Daunt's They Responded Nobly to the Call Rock with a Rigged Up Steering Gear.

can line steamship Paris, which was sighted in a disabled condition off

will insist upon the mails of the Paris Murray street. being forwarded by the Auranta, of the

The Paris sailed from Southampton on Feb. 10 for New York.

The first news of her disaster was rought by the steamship Adriatic, of last night. disabled at sea and put back for South-

So soon as the news reached here, the

made land, determined to anchor in order

Madison Square Bank, Messrs, O'Brien to the steamer. The weather is mod-

crate:

It is probable that the Paris will be assisted back as far as this port, where temporay repairs may be made to her rudder.

There are some Hoboken gentlemon among the downtown commission mer chants, and these, who are heard a hand where they may see for them solves the ideantic work for good done by the Commission, have contributed gen

to Southampton, or, at least, to Queens-

ossible to counteract the disappoint-(Continued on Second Page.)

HELPED WITH FREE FOOD.

Mr. Lauterbach Says There was American Liner Forced Back During the Week More Than Nine Thousand Families Were Supplied.

fore Justice Darrett, was secured this Her Passengers All Safe and to More Than Thirty-Six Thousand People Fed by "The Evening World."

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1	Week's Record of People Helped.	
1	Friday, Feb. 9 (first day of opening)	23
	Saturday, Feb. 10 (two days' supply	1,10
	Monday, Feb. 12	70
	Tuesday, Feb. 13	2,07
	Wednesday, Feb. 14	2,20
	Thursday, Feb. 15	2,77
j	Total	0.10
	Cotton attended to the boots of town to	

me food, sufficient to last three days, is Evening World's" Free-Food Commi

schieved such immediate and complete Success as that of "The Evening World" Free Food Commission, at 9 It is a week old to-day, and in the six

working days no less than 9,191 families have been provided with the means of staving off starvation, most of them re celving enough to keep them a whole visit to the Food Commission up to

commission merchants, who have no nly given freely from their stocks, bu have devoted much of their valuable Among those who have thrown their energies into the work, Max Mergen-

persuasive beggars or more open-hearted Young Jacob Hamburger, sacrificing his leisure hours to the work of managing the distribution of food, has given careful attention to a work that

They Work for Love.

givers of the substantials nec So soon as the news reached here, the agent of the American line, on board a many. Acknowledgment of their generatus, left this port for the spot where the

tug, left this port for the spot where the steamer was reported to have anchored. Later some details of the disaster to the big liner reached here through a boat's crew which landed from the Paris, not far from Daunt's Rock, this morning.

The crew reported that the Paris, during the hurricane on Tuesday last, lost her rudder, while on her way to New York, and was compelled to put about and try and make for Queenstown, where her rudder might be repaired, instending from here to put back to Southampton, where she could be thoroughly repaired.

A jury rudder having been rigged, the Paris was able to steer in a kind of haphazard manner, and succeeded in reaching Daunt's Rock in safety.

Capt. Randie, of the Paris, when he made land, determined to anchor in order that he might not exceed the steam of the paris of the paris, when he made land, determined to anchor in order that he might not exceed the paris of the paris

Many in Family.

made land, determined to anchor in order that he might not expose his disabled vessel to the chance of being carried by the numerous arong currents off the cost into a position of danger.

So soon as possible afterwards one of the lifeboats was manned and lowered and boat's crew was sent ashore with instructions to make for the nearest coast-guard station, and have the news of the accident to the steamship telegraphed to Queenstown.

The boat's crew was also instructed to report that all were well on board the Paris, and that there was absolutely no danger of anything further happening to the steamer. The weather is mod-

Bullding the Mountain.

rudder.

The officer in charge of the boat which landed from the Paris, in making his official report to the Company says that the rudder of the Paris was carried away, or very seriously damaged, on Monday evening, when the steamship was about \$50 miles to the westward.

The passengers took the matter coolly when informed that an accident to the steamship would necessitate her return is steamship would necessitate her return to Southampton, or, at lengt, to Queens.

min hear.

Max Mergentime, who has contributed iberally every day since the birth of the less put in wenty barrels, and John Nig & Co., 181 Washington street, made (Continued on Third Puge).

"All down! Set 'em up in the next alley."

DITCHED BY ROBBERS. Sixty Deaths Vesterday--Situation Serious for Foreigners. (Copyright, 1994, Associated Press.) Another Southern Pacific Train RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 16.-Yello

Falls Into Bandit Hands. Engineer and Fireman Badly Hurt deaths from other fevers.

Express Car Blown Up.

ouns and Dynamite the Instruments of Three Masked Desperadoes.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.— Southern Pacific train No. 20 was robbed it Roscoe station this morning about clock. This is the place where the spicuous, and two greater hustlers, more

and did not get away until about 11.30 last gers, and the Wells, Fargo Company's hipments were unusually heavy. train reached Burbank, about six miles

north of this cliy, and reported back all right.

At Roscoe, four miles north of Burbank, there is no station, but a siding. As the train approached this switch Engineer Thomas saw, too late, that the switch was misplaced and vainly tried to stop the train.

The engine and two fruit cars of oranges went into the dirch, the enginer turning over and burying the engineer and freman. The two fruit cars were a total wreek.

As soon as the wreek occurred three masked men sprang out of the bushes and commenced a furiliale. A few seconds later a couple of dynamic bombs were placed under the express car. The messenger refused to open the car, and the whole side was blown off.

Brakeman Foster rose to the emergency as soon as he heard the shots, and made a run for a neighboring ranch house, where he saw a light. Here he got a team and drove back to Burbank and save the aiarm.

He cannot tell how much the robbers got, but it is probable that they cleaned out the express car, as they had their own way when he left. He said that Engineer Thomas and the fireman were hadly hurt.

Later. The wrecked engine went down by next the command the problems of the problems

Engineer Thomas and the fireman were badly burt.

Later. The wrecked engine went down the bank ten feet. Engineer Thomas sumped and ran but Ffreman Arthur Masters was pinloned between the cab out out.

Besides the fireman, an unknown tramp was killed. The Wells Parso Express car was rifled of its entire contents.

A TRANS-HARLEM CITY HALL. Assemblyman Martin Moves a \$200,

000 Appropriation to Build It. ALBANY, Feb. 16.-Assemblyman Martin to-day introduced a bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the erection of a pub ler to facilitate the public business.

NEW TRIAL FOR LESSER.

Supreme Court Sets Aside a Verdlet Convicting Him of Theft. The Supreme Court, General Term

his morning, handed down a decision tting mobile the verdict of the Court of ieneral Sessions, and ordering a new chil for Hyman Lesser Lesser was convicted of stealing a gold watch in a house he visited as a solicitor for orders for crayon portraits while in the emissy of Samuel Ehrich. The Su-preme Court orders that Lesser be granted a new trial.

\$170,000 Fire in Detroit.

(No Associated Press)

1007(G)T. Pals. 16.—Flamme this unursing i s what care drug becase of Parcard, Williams

THE PLAGUE AT RIO.

fever is on the increase here. disease yesterday, in addition to fifteen

The captain of an Austrian warmidied to-day, and there are a number of

vellow fever, and the situation is grow

A CRASH IN ST. LOUIS

Electric Cars Collide--Two Wom Probably Dying.

a cable car and a wagen of the Brook a cable car and a wagan of the Brook-lyn Express Company. The wagon wa-going uptown, when a truck beside it forced it into the car. The snafts brike the windows, and several persons sus-tained slight injuries by cuts on the face. The woodwork of the car windows was demolished, and the indies in the car screamed with fright.

The drivers of both the trucks and the wagon drove off without ascertaining the amount of damage they had done.

CITY DEBT \$100.939,706. omptroller Fitch Makes a Figure

cial Statement. The Comptroller's statement of the ity debt as represented by bonds and stocks on Jan. 31 shows total funded debt to be \$166.897.615, and sinking fund-\$65,927,908. Leaving a net funded debt of The temporary debt represented by revenue bonds is \$1,193,422, total cash on hand, \$4,219,736.

David Martin Remanded. David Martin, whose wife is held t Youkers as a procuress, was remained in Harlem Police Court again to-day at the request of Detective Mooney, of the One Hundred and Fourth street station who waits to secure restinging connect-ing him with certain robleries of which he is suspected. Eall was fixed at \$1,500

Stockton Will Not Interfere. TRENTON, N. J. Peis 18 - Attaches theres tracking this marning withdraw the sait of the State against the Trenton Sanitars Tofters wind

Bank d'Escompte Bankrupt. (By Associated Press.) PARIS. Feb. 16.—The Third Paris Tribunal of Commerce has declared the Banque d'Escompte to be bankrupt.

IT KILLED 46 MEN

Terrible Explosion on a German Man-of-War at Kiel.

It Occurred During a Forced Draught Trial on Board.

Four Steamers Hastened to the Scene

oan tronclad Brandenburg.

NOT HAMILTON'S WIDOW.

Supreme Court Sustains the Decision Against Eva L. Mann.

The General Term of the Supreme decision sustaining the ruling of the 2.50, and was followed by Senator Mitch-surrogate that Eva L. Mann, otherwise ell, of Oregon, another member of the Eva L. Hamilton, was not the widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, and was thereore not entitled to any share of his firmation.

The opinion is written by Justice Van firmt and holds that the evidence showed that the woman had been married to Joshua Mann and was his legal to Joshua Mann and was his legal to George Mitchell and George spoke wife at the time she married Hamilton.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

everton Gets the First Race, Rosita the Second. 'eb 16 -The racing at this course to-day cion, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; I. C. W., 6 place, was second, and Gazette, Time-1.07.

To I place, was second, I Teveland, third, Time-0.53. RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Red John and Taylor Hayden, at Good Odds, Win Events.

MRS. MARTIN DISCHARGED.

Is a Wayward Girl.

Thompson admitted to Justice Donoghue nat street, New York. Thompson admitted to Justice Donoghue this afternoon that her life had been had and Mrs. Annie Martin, who was charged with abducting her, was discharged.

Josephine was committed to the House of Reinge for Women at Hudson. Gertrude Franklin was present, but did not make any complaint.

What? Morphine? Private frontment by Kursey's Callianaver Hambins can be obtained. Address Manager, 26 West 34th st. ***

PECKHAM REJECTED.

Fight Over Cleveland's Latest Nominee for the Bench Ended.

THE VOTE 31 YEAS TO 40 NAYS.

Vilas Finished His Long Plea for the Candidate at 2.50 To-Day.

SHORTER SPEECHES FOLLOWED.

the Test of Senatorial Ballots.

Peckham, of New York, to be an Asse igte Justice of the Supreme Court. The vote was 31 years to 10 nays.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 15.-The Senate

BEGAN EARLY ON PECKHAM.

Senate Went Quickly Into Executive Session To-Day. (By Assor ated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate, after a little routine business, went into executive session to-day, with the

consideration of nominations, which were

A few minutes before I o'clock Senator begun when the Senate adjourned yes. At 2.30 P. M. Senator Vilas was still

don of a steam pipe on board the Ger- talking. His speech was devoted largely to a denial of the statements that were opposed him. He read a large number letters from different parts of the country from prominent lawyers, who asfor the position.

emphasized these points. serted that a man should not be re-ected because he was opposed by a faction of his party in New York, and that the attempt to defeat a man because he was not in harmony with the Senators from that State was a preposterous proposition; and one which should be rebuked by the Senate.

Senator Vilas concluded his speech at Judiciary Committee who favored con-Senator Mitchell spoke briefly, and was

wife at the time she married Hamilton.

Her marriage to Hamilton was, therefore, illegal, and the woman is not Hamilton's legal widow and is not entitled to any of the rights of a widow.

for confirmation and White against.

It was said that the friends of Pecksham were making an effort to secure an adjournment until Monday, and that arrangements had been made by the opponents of confirmation to check such At 3.55 the voting on the nomination

ED STOKES WINS AGAIN. Supreme Court Will Not Grant W.

E. D.'s Appeal on Demurcer. In the suit of Edward S. Stokes against Resita, 4 to 5 and out: Allen Louise, to 1 place, was second, and Esther to 1 place, was second, and the 1 place, was second, and the 1 place, was second to 1 plac handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff, on an appeal by the defendants on an overruled demurrer.

The defense illed a demurrer, that there was no cause for action except the inuences that were implied and that Good Odds, Win Events.

RACE TRACK NEW ORLEANS, Feb.
16. Following are the results of the races at this track to-day:
First Race—Six and one-half furref, and it was appealed to the General Term, who as stated, sustained the rulling of the lower Court.

HOWE'S SON FAILS.

One of the Large t Furniture Dealer of Brooklyn. William M. Howe, doing business un-

der the name of R. M. Howe's Son, corner of Redford avenue and Fulton street, Josephine Thompson Admits She Brooklyn, made a general assignment to-day in favor of his creditors to John YONKERS, N. Y., Peb. 16.-Josephine B. Walsh, chalr manufacturer of 155 Ca-